GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RURAL TOURISM IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to promote rural tourism in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and

(c) the amount allocated for the said purpose during the last three years, till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a): Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to the State Governments/UTs including Maharashtra for infrastructure development in rural sites having tourism potential, under the Scheme of Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations & Circuits. Capacity Building is supported by GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project and under the scheme of Capacity Building for Service Providers (CBSP).

(b) & (c): The details of CFA provided to Government of Maharashtra for promotion of rural tourism are as under:-

S.No.	Location	CFA sanctioned (Rs. in lakh) 2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
1.	Sulibhanjan-Khultabad, Distt. Aurangabad	20.00 for CBSP	-	-	-
2.	Morachi Chincholi, Distt. Pune	-	-	70.00 (Rs.50.00 lakh for infrastructure development and Rs.20.00 lakh for Capacity Building)	-